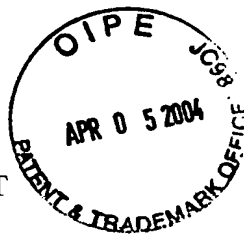


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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.